THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) and (b) There is a court case pending in the Hon'ble Supreme Court regarding the issue, the final outcome of which is awaited. However, the entire issue of reorganisation is presently under review.

Conversion of Rupsa-Bangriposhi NG line in Orissa

367. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the date of commencement of conversion of Rupsa-Bangriposhi NG line in Orissa;

(b) the progress of that project;

(c) the funds allocation made for that project, so far; and

(d) the steps taken to expedite the construction work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) Work commenced in 1995-96.

(b) Widening of formation has been completed for a length of 51 km. and further work is in progress over a length of 39 km. Construction of pre-cast concrete boxes for all the minor bridges between Rupsa and Baripada (52 km.) has also been completed.

(c) Rs. 11.39 crore.

(d) Due to acute resource constraints, work on this project is being regulated as per the availability of funds.

Railways grants to Rajasthan

†368. DR. MAHESH CHANDRA SHARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount provided by the Ministry of Railways during

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.